Substitute Bill No. 6751

January Session, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING MASTERY TEST EXEMPTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 10-14q of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- The provisions of this chapter shall apply to [any student] all
- 4 <u>students</u> requiring special education pursuant to section 10-76a, except
- 5 <u>in the rare case</u> when the planning and placement team [of such] for an
- 6 individual student determines, [that it would be inappropriate to allow
- 7 the student to take the examinations] in accordance with guidelines
- 8 issued by the Commissioner of Education, an alternate assessment as
- 9 specified by the State Board of Education is appropriate. The State
- 10 Board of Education shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter
- 11 <u>54, to establish such guidelines</u>. The provisions of this chapter shall not
- 12 apply to any student enrolled for [thirty] ten school months or less in a
- 13 bilingual program pursuant to sections 10-17e and 10-17f or to any
- student enrolled for [thirty] ten school months or less in an English as
- 15 a second language program.
- 16 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.
 - **ED** Joint Favorable Subst.
 - APP Joint Favorable

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